

Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2009
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,420	22,037	20,677	20,272	1,743	1,765
Civilian labor force.....	12,462	11,847	11,319	10,755	1,144	1,092
Participation rate.....	55.6	53.8	54.7	53.1	65.6	61.9
Employed.....	11,811	10,840	10,732	9,825	1,080	1,015
Employment-population ratio.....	52.7	49.2	51.9	48.5	61.9	57.5
Unemployed.....	651	1,008	587	930	64	78
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	8.5	5.2	8.6	5.6	7.1
Not in labor force.....	9,958	10,190	9,358	9,517	599	673
Gulf war-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	1,808	2,060	1,485	1,725	324	335
Civilian labor force.....	1,538	1,695	1,290	1,460	249	235
Participation rate.....	85.1	82.3	86.9	84.6	76.8	70.2
Employed.....	1,452	1,533	1,224	1,316	229	217
Employment-population ratio.....	80.3	74.4	82.4	76.3	70.6	64.8
Unemployed.....	86	162	66	144	20	18
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	9.6	5.1	9.9	8.0	7.6
Not in labor force.....	270	365	195	265	75	100
Gulf war-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,882	2,872	2,453	2,410	429	462
Civilian labor force.....	2,541	2,493	2,211	2,133	331	360
Participation rate.....	88.2	86.8	90.1	88.5	77.0	77.8
Employed.....	2,418	2,322	2,104	1,990	314	332
Employment-population ratio.....	83.9	80.8	85.8	82.6	73.3	71.8
Unemployed.....	123	171	107	143	16	28
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	6.9	4.8	6.7	4.9	7.7
Not in labor force.....	341	380	242	278	99	102
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,732	11,225	11,351	10,850	382	375
Civilian labor force.....	4,710	4,214	4,569	4,084	141	130
Participation rate.....	40.1	37.5	40.3	37.6	36.9	34.6
Employed.....	4,476	3,859	4,344	3,740	132	118
Employment-population ratio.....	38.2	34.4	38.3	34.5	34.6	31.6
Unemployed.....	234	355	226	344	9	11
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	8.4	4.9	8.4	6.3	8.8
Not in labor force.....	7,022	7,011	6,781	6,766	241	245
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,997	5,879	5,389	5,286	609	593
Civilian labor force.....	3,673	3,446	3,249	3,077	424	368
Participation rate.....	61.2	58.6	60.3	58.2	69.6	62.1
Employed.....	3,465	3,126	3,060	2,779	405	348
Employment-population ratio.....	57.8	53.2	56.8	52.6	66.5	58.6
Unemployed.....	208	319	189	299	19	20
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	9.3	5.8	9.7	4.5	5.6
Not in labor force.....	2,325	2,434	2,140	2,209	185	225
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	203,040	205,716	88,288	89,809	114,752	115,907
Civilian labor force.....	139,831	139,779	70,008	69,952	69,823	69,827
Participation rate.....	68.9	67.9	79.3	77.9	60.8	60.2
Employed.....	131,027	126,943	65,190	62,664	65,837	64,279
Employment-population ratio.....	64.5	61.7	73.8	69.8	57.4	55.5
Unemployed.....	8,804	12,836	4,818	7,288	3,986	5,548
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	9.2	6.9	10.4	5.7	7.9
Not in labor force.....	63,209	65,937	18,280	19,858	44,928	46,079

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, Gulf War-era I and Gulf War-era II veterans are persons who were on active duty during these periods, regardless of where they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans of other service periods were on active duty any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, Gulf War era I, or Gulf War era II. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified in the wartime period. Updated population controls are introduced annually with January data.